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FOR: ~~METHOD FOR THE MAKING OF SOLDER CONNECTION PADS ON A~~
SUBSTRATE AND GUIDE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE METHOD

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

A clean copy of the claims incorporating any amendment is shown below.

Please amend Claims 1 and 13 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for making balls or solder connection pads directly on an electrically conductive connection-receiving zone of an electric component, the method comprising an operation for the injection of conductive liquid alloy into a guide open at one end placed so as to face the connection-receiving zone of the component, wherein the guide is formed by two separable parts, a mold and an injection matrix, the mold and the injection

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